

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: ADVANCED TELCOM, INC., d/b/a ATG AND ADVANCED TELCOM GROUP, INC.	DOCKET NO. TCU-00-15
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ORDER RECOGNIZING CORPORATE NAME CHANGE

(Issued November 9, 2000)

On May 19, 2000, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order approving the application of Advanced TelCom Group, Inc. (ATG) for a certificate of convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (1999), to offer statewide competitive local exchange service in the state of Iowa. The application was identified as Docket No. TCU-00-15. In the order the Board did not grant ATG a certificate, but held that ATG would be issued a certificate once it had approved tariffs which reflected the terms, conditions, and rates for providing local exchange service.

On August 22, 2000, ATG filed a request with the Board to revise its corporate name from Advanced TelCom Group, Inc., to Advanced TelCom, Inc. (Advanced). Advanced states that it has received approval of the Iowa Secretary of State to change its corporate name and has registered the trade names of "ATG" and "Advanced TeleCom Group, Inc." ATG thus becomes Advanced TelCom, Inc., d/b/a ATG and Advanced TelCom Group, Inc., for purposes of obtaining a certificate in Iowa. Advanced states that other than the name change, there are no other changes to the corporation's corporate or financial structure.

The Board will recognize the change in the corporate name of ATG to Advanced TelCom, Inc., d/b/a ATG and Advanced TelCom Group, Inc. The recognition of the name change will not affect the obligation of the company to file proposed tariffs for Board approval before offering service in Iowa. The proposed tariffs will now be filed under the name Advanced TelCom, Inc., d/b/a ATG and Advanced TelCom Group, Inc., and should be filed in Docket No. TCU-00-15.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1 The Board recognizes the corporate name change from Advanced TelCom Group, Inc., to Advanced TelCom, Inc., d/b/a ATG and Advanced TelCom Group, Inc.

2. At the time Advanced TelCom, Inc., d/b/a ATG and Advanced TelCom Group, Inc., files proposed tariffs to provide local exchange service, it must give notice to all affected local exchange carriers. Upon approval of the proposed tariffs to reflect the terms, conditions, and rates for service, the Board will grant a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service. Service cannot be provided until a certificate has been issued.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of November, 2000.